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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 2, that the Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to 105 CMR 130.000, *Hospital Licensure*, and 105 CMR 170.000, *Emergency Medical Services System*.

The proposed amendments implement an additional element of M.G.L. c.111C (EMS 2000): establishment of a statewide coordinated trauma care system. The proposed regulations establish as an option, hospital designation as a trauma center, based on verification by the American College of Surgeons as a trauma center. The proposed regulations also implement a trauma registry data collection system required by EMS 2000, and require Regional EMS Councils to develop point-of-entry plans which incorporate designated trauma centers.

The hearing will be held December 15, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in Side A of the Public Health Council Room, Second Floor, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speakers are requested to provide a copy of their oral testimony. Interested parties should submit testimony electronically to the following address: Reg.Testimony@state.ma.us. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108. All written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 19, 2003.

Copies of the regulation may be obtained from LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, at 617-624-5220.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christine Ferguson".

Christine Ferguson
Commissioner

November 3, 2003

Date